

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SCHOOL

January 8th 2024

ST. MIKE'S NEWS

HAPPY
NEW YEAR





Wednesday Folder Sneak Peek

Letter from Mrs. Gano: Flex Day
Information

Spring Club Announcement

We are excited to bring back Nexlore USA for the Spring. Our Pottery and Martial Arts class were a success!

Look out in our St. Mike's News next week for registrations for the following Clubs:

Garden Club (Elementary School Only) - Start Date TBD

Soccer Club (Elementary School Only) - Start March 10th (Mondays)

Video Production (Middle School Only) - Start February 5th
(Wednesdays)

Fashion Club (Middle School Only) - Start February 3rd (Mondays)

HSA Corner

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 13th 6PM

Upcoming Events:

Father/Daughter Dance: February 7th 7-9PM @ Hanlon Center
(More details coming soon)

If you are interested in helping plan the dance, please join us for a planning meeting at the ES on Monday, January 13th at 10AM



If you have pre-paid for the first half of the year, your child(ren) are covered for all pizza Fridays through January 24th!

Half Year ordering for the remainder of the year will open this Friday, January 10th. Stay tuned.....

SAVE THE DATE

Spirit Dress Down Day
January 17th

School Closed
January 20th Martin
Luther King Jr Day

**Second Trimester
Progress Reports Issued**
January 22nd

Parent Enrollment Mtg
January 23rd 6PM
Middle School

**National History Day
Competition (8th
Grade)**
January 24th

Catholic Schools Week
January 26 - February 2nd

**Middle School Open
House**
January 26th 11AM-1PM

**Half Day Dismissal Pre-K
Dismissal 11:30AM K-8
Dismissal 12:15PM All
students at ES Campus**
January 31st

**Elementary School Open
House**
February 2nd 12PM-2PM

4th Grade Move Up Day
February 4th
(More Information
will be sent out to families)

CYO News

The new scoreboard is up in the elementary school! 3/4 boys and girls basketball began their games this past weekend. Great job Knights!! Games in our elementary school will begin this weekend. **We are in need of a scoreboard operator/set up person for this Sunday from 1-3PM if anybody is looking for service hours.** Contact colfitzpat@gmail.com

The word is the scoreboard in Hanlon is fixable and should be back for this weekend's games, next week at the latest.

Cheer for the Knights will have a late start this year due to the schedule. **Our first CHEER for the KNIGHTS day is planned for Sunday, February 2 starting at 1:30 PM at Hanlon.** Contact colfitzpat@gmail.com if you can help with a soft pretzel donation for this day or any day of the basketball season!

The new basketball uniforms finally arrived before the holidays. Which means we have now outfitted all 5th-8th grade teams with brand new uniforms. They look awesome! Thanks to everyone for your patience as the sizing was ridiculous to say the least.

All grade levels of basketball from kindergarten to high school will be back in action this weekend. Checkout the St. Mike's facebook page for game times and locations if you want to support our teams. Mrs. Heil does a great job of posting the upcoming weekend games.

Southern Lehigh Boys Lacrosse has extended their registration date to January 11th. See registration information below on Page 9.



UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

HISTORY DAY COMPETITION

Theme: "Rights and Responsibilities"

Our 8th Grade class has been working hard over the last several months and are preparing for the National History Day Competition on January 24th.

The students choose a topic and dive deeply into the past by conducting extensive research in libraries, archives, and museums.

They present evidence through papers, performances, documentaries, or websites, moving through a series of contest levels where they are evaluated by professional educators.

NHD equips students with college- and career- ready skills of collaboration, research, writing, and innovative thinking that come from the study of history and civics.

GOOD LUCK 8TH GRADE!!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

January 26th - February 2nd

Catholic Schools Week is approaching!

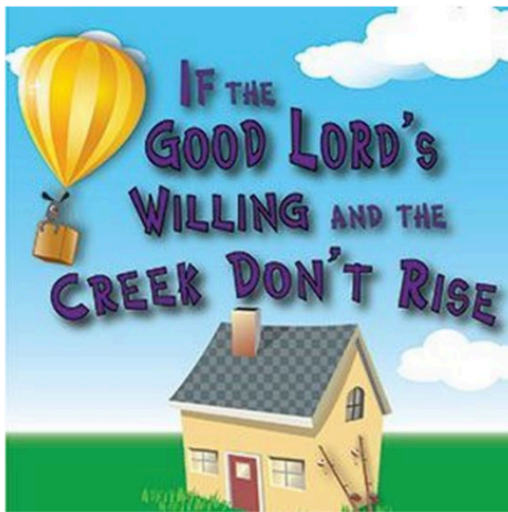
For those families that are new to St. Mike's, Catholic School's Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Typically held during the last week of January, it is a time for Catholic schools to recognize their values, mission, and impact on students, families, and communities. Each day will be a different theme, filled with activities, community outreach, and fun for our students.

An email will be sent out with the master schedule and needed information for both the ES & MS on Monday, January 13th. Everything will be sent home in the Blue Communication Folders on the 15th.

Please make sure you read through everything so nothing is missed!



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community



PERFORMANCES

FRIDAY 1/10 - 7:00 PM
SATURDAY 1/11 - 7:00 PM
SUNDAY 1/12 - 3:00 PM

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

BECAHI THEATER PRESENTS...

IF THE GOOD LORD'S WILLING AND THE CREEK DON'T RISE

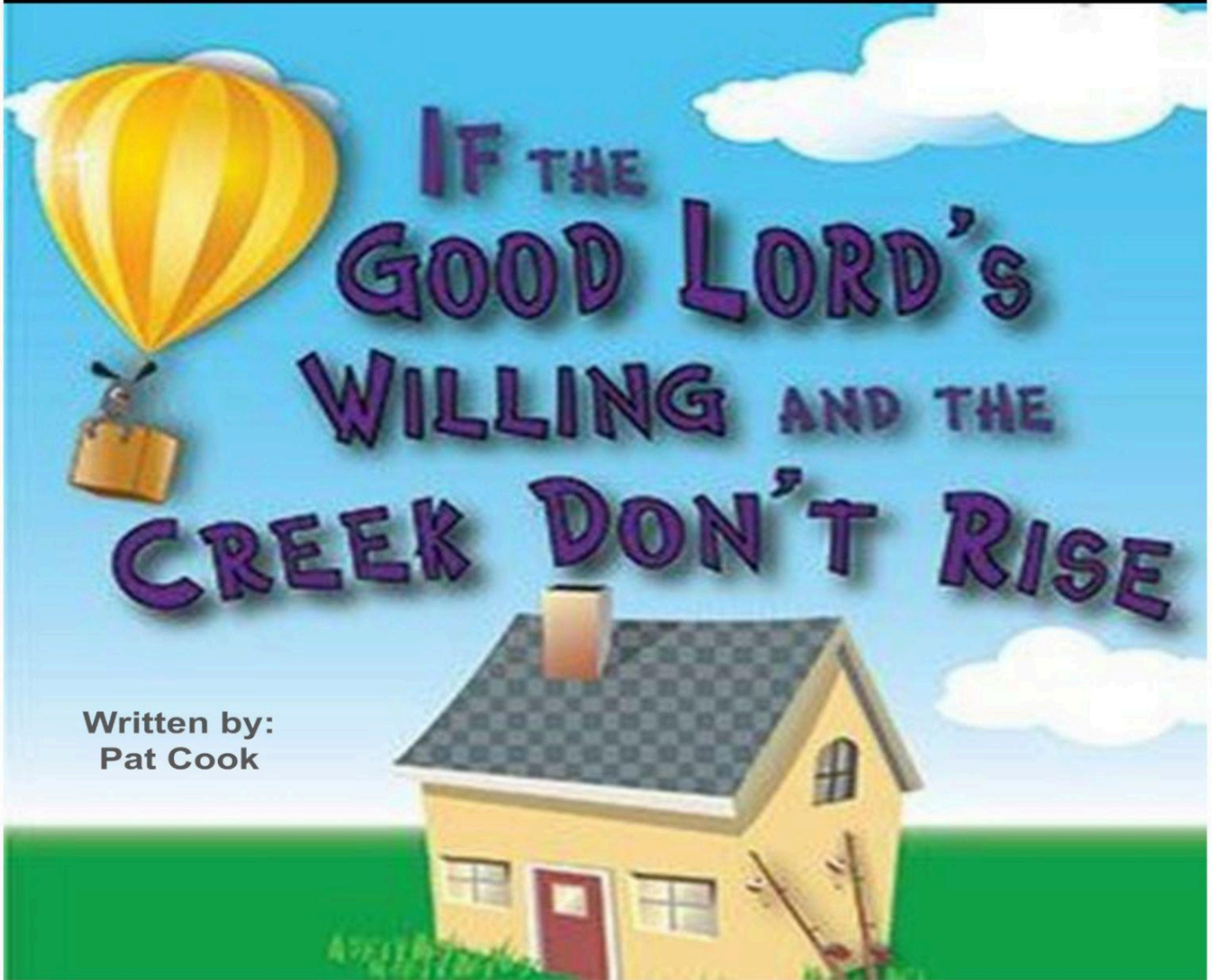
STUDENT NAME:

GRADE:

GRADE SCHOOL:

USE THIS TICKET FOR FREE ADMISSION

- BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC THEATER PRESENTS -



Written by:
Pat Cook

January 10th-11th @ 7:00 p.m. / January 12th @ 3:00 p.m.
Tickets can be purchased here: bit.ly/becatheater



Bethlehem Catholic Theater



becatheater



becahi.org/arts/theater-program/



bit.ly/becatheater

2133 Madison Avenue • Bethlehem, PA • 18017



BINGO NIGHT!

Saturday January 25th, 2025

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
PARISH CENTER**

5050 St. Joseph Road
Coopersburg, PA

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
GAMES BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

BYOB! MUST BE 21+
SNACK FOOD AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE!

CASH PRIZES!!



**DOOR
PRIZES!!**

\$30 per person for a 3 card, 20 game pack
EXTRA CARDS AVAILABLE for purchase

For group seat reservation, call or text your name and the number of
seats to 610-751-5948

Seats will be held until 6:20 PM and then released to walk-ins!

SOUTHERN LEHIGH *SPARTANS*

SOFTBALL

SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

southernlehighsoftball.com

6U	Birthyears 2018-2019	\$100
8U	Birthyears 2016-2017	\$125
10U	Birthyears 2014-2015	\$150
12U	Birthyears 2012-2013	\$160
14U	Birthyears 2010-2011	\$160



**VOLUNTEER
COACHES
NEEDED**

Early bird registration until December 31st

Register before the end of the year and save \$10!

Registration closes February 16th

Late registrations include a \$10 late fee (if slots are still available)

Player Evaluations for girls interested in playing up
with an older age group or on a competitive team
will be held in late February, TBA.

QUESTIONS: Contact Zach Schellhaas
registrar@southernlehighsoftball.com

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Southern Lehigh Boys Youth Lacrosse Spring Season 2025

Ages:	Boys in grades K/1st through 8 th We will have teams at 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U
Location:	We practice and host games at the district's schools and the Upper Saucon Township Park. Away games are within the Lehigh Valley.
When:	Practices begin Feb 26th (Weather pending) Games begin ~March 29th and end ~May 17th
Registration:	Online, closes January 5th https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/462519
Uniforms:	Same as last year! Store link to be emailed once available.

Questions?

Hannah Paxton (484) 707-8562 or hdpaxton@gmail.com

Matt Swiatek (484) 225-2864 or mswiatek@live.com

Age Groups & Registration Fees:

We follow the US Lacrosse age cutoffs which align more or less with the grades. Each player's group is based on his age as of Aug 31st of the prior year. For this spring, the age brackets are as follows:

- 14U: born between Sept 1, 2010 and Aug 31, 2012 (mostly 7th & 8th graders) => \$165
- 12U: born between Sept 1, 2012 and Aug 31, 2014 (mostly 5th & 6th graders) => \$150
- 10U: born between Sept 1, 2014 and Aug 31, 2016 (mostly 3rd and 4th graders) => \$135
- 8U: born between Sept 1, 2016 and Aug 31, 2018 (mostly 1st and 2nd graders) => \$100

Southern Lehigh Girls Lacrosse

Spring 2025



Calling ALL Girls!!! LACROSSE is the fastest game on two feet & the fastest growing sport in the US. The Southern Lehigh girls' organization has teams for girls in 1st through 8th grade. **Come Check It Out- No Cuts! Everyone Plays!**

What: 1-3 games per week, practices vary by grade

Registration *Online*: via Teamsnap @

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/461285>

When: Practices begin in March; Games begin in April Outdoor practices and home games are held at Hopewell Elementary Schools. Practice days and times vary by team.

Deadline to register is January 20th.

Coaching: Southern Lehigh is proud to have US Lacrosse certified coaches. Our coaches are all Positive Coaching Alliance trained, and are committed parents who want to instill the love of the sport and teamwork in all team members!

Cost: includes all games/ tournament fees, (end of season tournament for grades 3-8).

\$100- 1st/2nd grade; 2 practices per week

\$150 - 3rd/4th grade; 2 practices per week

\$200- 5th/6th grade*; 3 practices per week

\$225- 7th/8th grade*; 4 practices per week

Uniform:

\$45/Jersey \$35/skort \$14/Socks

Questions? Contact: fharpster@me.com

Fenton J Harpster, President

ANY GIRL INTERESTED IN PLAYING BUT IS FINANCIALLY UNABLE IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE CLUB FOR ASSISTANCE.

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